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1. I ASSUME EMBASSY MOSCOW WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP SOME INFORMATION ON GIEREK'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, MFA VICE MINISTER CZYREK TOLD ME TODAY THAT THREE ITEMS FIGURE IN THE AGENDA: A) GERMANY (BY WHICH HE MEANT MAINLY BREZHNEV'S TRIP); B) THE UPCOMING WARSAW PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN SOFIA; AND C) THE FORTHCOMING SPECIAL US SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. CZYREK SAID THE RECEIPT OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION MEDAL WAS ALSO ONE REASON FOR THE TRIP.

2. OTHERWISE, THE TRIP CAUGHT MOST PEOPLE HERE BY SURPRISE. EVEN OUR WELL-INFORMED ROMANIAN AND YUGOSLAV COLLEAGUES WERE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN IT. THE ABSENCE OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR PILOTOVICH FROM THE MOSCOW SCENE, PLUS THE LACK OF ANY HIGH-POWERED POLISH OFFICIALS IN GIEREK'S ENTOURAGE ONLY ADDED TO THE MYSTERY. THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION, HOWEVER, IS THAT NO MAJOR BILATERAL OR MULTI-LATERAL PROBLEMS CAUSED THE TRIP.
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